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January 14 - 16, 2005
Science City, Kolkata

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January 13, 2005

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Message from the Organizing Committee

Call for Papers and Participation

Distinguished colleagues and friends,

We take great pleasure in inviting you to the XXXVII Annual Conference of the Indian Pharmacological Society [IPS] to be held at Science City, Kolkata, between January 14-16, 2005. The West Bengal branch of IPS is taking on the organizer's role. This conference will aim to showcase developments in the field of pharmacology in India today and provide young pharmacologists in training exposure to various personalities and various lines of research.

Kolkata is a pilgrimage for Indian pharmacologists. It has the glorious heritage of being the birthplace of modern drug research in India. Under the leadership of stalwarts like Sir R. N. Chopra and Professor B. N. Ghosh, pharmacological research and training germinated in this city during the turbulent pre-independence day and steadily spread to all corners of our vast country. We are honored to organize the conference for the third time, the first being the Decennium Conference of 1978 and the second in 1989.

The Organizing Committee is striving to make the conference memorable and academically fruitful. The Main Conference will be preceded by a Pre-Conference Workshop on Analytical Techniques in Pharmacology on January 13, 2005. In addition to multiple oral and poster presentation sessions, there would be prestigious orations, guest lectures on current topics, authoritative plenaries and popular symposia. The spectrum would encompass, among others, cardiovascular pharmacology, neuropharmacology, psychopharmacology, marine pharmacology, herbal drugs and indigenous medicines, antiretroviral agents, veterinary pharmacology, toxicology and environmental pharmacology, rational use of medicines and immunopharmacology. We are inviting renowned experts from India and abroad so that our young researchers and budding pharmacologists get the opportunity to interact with them and acquaint themselves with various lines of research.

No conference can succeed without the active participation of the delegates. So prepare yourselves, send in your best papers, gear up for the award sessions and set a date for the City of Joy in the enjoyable chill of mid-January. The venue of the conference would be Science city, a technological marvel located on the Eastern Metropolitan Bypass. Here, yourself and the family members, specially the children, will find many things for enjoyable engagement whenever you feel like taking a break from the scientific deliberations. Our efforts will only be rewarded when you honor us by attending the meet and return home contended.

This brochure provides general information and particulars about registration, accommodation, abstract submission and other details, along with the necessary forms. You will also find a form for application for IPS membership. Kindly fill in the details as requested and send them to us before the specified deadlines. Maintaining deadlines is important and we seek your cooperation in this regard.

We look forward to your participation and to welcoming you in Kolkata.

Prof. S. N. Banerjee
Chairperson
Organizing Committee
The Indian Pharmacological Society (IPS) is the foremost professional body representing Indian pharmacologists. Membership of IPS currently stands in excess of 2000 and includes pharmacologists, clinical pharmacologists, toxicologists, veterinarians, pharmaceutical scientists, pharmacists, drug control experts and academicians and researchers from other branches of medicine. A large section of the membership comprises young pharmacologists undergoing postgraduate training under various universities. The Society is scheduled to host its 37th Annual Conference between January 14-16, 2005 at Science City, Kolkata. This is to be attended by researchers, academicians and students from all over India and also abroad. The expected number of delegates is 600-700.

The West Bengal branch of IPS is hosting this XXXVII Annual Conference.

The inaugural function is being scheduled at 17:00 hours on Jan 14, 2005.

A one-day Pre-conference Workshop on Analytical Techniques in Pharmacology is being scheduled for January 13, 2005. This is targeted at postgraduate students of pharmacology and allied disciplines. A maximum of 50 participants can be accommodated in the workshop on first come - first served basis. The Workshop is open only to participants who also attend the Main Conference.

The venue
Kolkata (erstwhile Calcutta) requires no introduction. It is on of the largest metropolitan cities of India well connected by land, rail and air-routes to other cities and towns. The Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose international airport (popularly called Dum Dum airport) serves the city and the whole of eastern and north-eastern India. The railheads are at Howrah and Sealdah terminal stations. Most long-distance buses terminate at the Esplanade bus terminus.

Traveling within the city is no problem with plenty of taxis, trams, government and private buses and auto-rickshaws plying different routes. The underground metro railway takes a north-south route through the city. The conference organizers will arrange for transport between the sites of accommodation, conference, inaugural function and banquet venues.

Kolkata's climate in mid-January is quite pleasant in the daytime and chilly at night. Rains are unusual. In fact mid-December to mid-February is the picnic season in Kolkata. Light to moderate woolen clothing is recommended. The organizers will arrange for meals during the conference.

The scientific sessions of the conference will be held at Science City, East Topsia Road, Kolkata 700 046, perhaps the most popular conference venue in Kolkata at present. It is located on the Eastern Metropolitan Bypass with the ITC Sonar Bangla hotel just opposite to it. Besides being a conference venue, Science City is an amusement park aiming to stimulate the scientific spirit in its visitors, specially the young ones. Therefore, bring your family along and take a break from the monotony of daily life in the invigorating chill of Kolkata winter.

The Pre-Conference workshop is planned to be organized at the Conference Secretariat itself.

The conference secretariat
This is at the Department of Pharmacology, Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (IPGME&RI), Kolkata. This institute with its accompanying hospital, the Seth Sukhlal Karnani Memorial (SSKM) Hospital, popularly called PG Hospital, is the largest postgraduate
medical institute complex in West Bengal. Besides medical, it offers nursing, physiotherapy and various other paramedical courses. The Pharmacology Department is located on the first floor of the Dr. B. C. Roy Postgraduate Institute of Basic Medical Sciences building.

IPGME&R is located in the cultural heart of the city with the famed Victoria Memorial, Rabindra Sadan theater, the Nandan movie and cultural complex and the Calcutta Race Course all at stone’s throw.

**Registration**

Details of registration and the necessary forms are provided in this brochure. Please read the details carefully before filling in the forms. This will save a lot of trouble later on. Incomplete, illegible or otherwise inappropriate forms are liable to be rejected.

Please calculate and total up the various charges carefully before filling in the payment details. Full advance payment is required. Payment can be accepted from delegates only by Demand Draft.

**Scientific deliberations and paper submission**

The Organizing Committee will leave no stone unturned to provide you with a rich academic fare during the conference. All prestigious IPS orations and award sessions would be there in addition to authoritative invited lectures, plenaries and symposia. The S. B. Pandey Memorial Oration, S. C. Lahiri Memorial Oration and CDRI Oration are set to debut in this conference. We encourage delegates to submit their best papers at the conference that will also see overseas visitors. While utmost efforts would be made to accommodate oral presentations, this would be at the discretion of the Scientific Committee. As is inevitable with large conferences, a proportion of the papers can only be accommodated as poster presentations. Early birds stand a better chance of getting accommodated in the oral paper sessions.

Please check and fulfill all the requirements for abstract submission to avoid disappointment. For most prize sessions, the full text paper needs to be submitted well in advance.

Acceptance of papers cannot be guaranteed even if deadlines are met.

**Sight-seeing**

Kolkata offers a lot of attraction to tourists. Various city tours and overnight sightseeing tours are possible. Science city in itself can easily take up a day to explore and enjoy.

Going by the experience of past IPS conferences, the organizers will not arrange for tours themselves. However, counters of travel agents would be available at the conference venue and the delegates may avail of the services they provide. However, it is our earnest request to all delegates to be present at the Inaugural Function and also at the paper sessions to encourage young scientists and researchers who will be presenting their work.

**Important contact information**

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Registration Details

MAIN CONFERENCE:  January 14-16, 2005
Participation is open to all individuals interested in pharmacology and allied sciences. Those desirous of attending should fill in the registration FORM A and mail it to the Conference Secretariat.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:  January 13, 2005
A pre-conference workshops on Analytical Techniques in Pharmacology will be held on the day preceding the main conference. This workshop is intended for postgraduate students in pharmacology and allied fields. A maximum of 50 participants can be accommodated in the workshop on first come - first served basis. Working lunch and study materials will be provided. Participants intending to attend the pre-conference workshop should fill in FORM D along with FORM A and mail it to the Conference Secretariat. The pre-conference workshop cannot be attended in isolation. Participants MUST register for the main conference too.

REGISTRATION FEES

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a. Student delegates are required to submit proof of their status from their Head of the Department / Institutions
b. Spouses / Accompanying children above five years of age / Colleagues can be registered as associate delegates.
c. Registration for the pre-conference workshop would be on a first come - first served basis and would be closed once the optimum number of participants (50) has been achieved. No spot registration can be accepted for the workshop.

DELEGATE’S PRIVILEGES

- Attend all scientific sessions and events of the conference.
- Receive conference souvenir and all official documents including abstract books.
- Attend breakfast, lunch, high tea and dinner during the conference period.
- Receive Certificate of Participation.

ASSOCIATE DELEGATES ARE ENTITLED TO

- Attend cultural programs of the conference.
- Attend breakfast, lunch, high tea and dinner during the conference period.
TRAVEL GRANTS TO YOUNG SCIENTISTS

A limited number of travel grants (2nd class sleeper return fare from the nearest railhead) may be available through IPS under 'Delhi Bursary Fund' and 'John Autian Travel Grants'. Preference will be given to postgraduate students (below 35 years of age) presenting papers in Prize Sessions and not receiving financial support from any other source.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Requests for cancellation should be sent in writing to the Conference Secretariat. Refunds will be made after the conference is over, with stipulated deductions as follows:

- 10% of Registration and Accommodation Fees will be deducted on cancellation requests received before 31.10.2004.
- 25% of Registration and Accommodation Fees will be deducted on cancellation requests received after 31.10.2004 and before 30.11.2004.

Cancellation requests will not be entertained after 30.11.2004.

The pre-conference workshop fee will be refunded in full if the applicant cannot be accommodated in the workshop.

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IPS Membership

Are you a member of the Indian pharmacological society?

The Indian Pharmacological Society [IPS] is one of the oldest and most prestigious professional medical bodies in the country. It represents pharmacologists and allied professionals, from the fields of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary sciences, toxicology, basic research, the pharmaceutical industry and regulatory affairs. The society strives to be a bridge between experimental pharmacologists and those involved in the applied aspects of the science, allowing them to interact and cultivate interdisciplinary research. The prime objective of IPS is to foster the cause of pharmacology in India so that it attains the highest standards of teaching, application and research, in tune with the health problems of the country and its health policy and goals.

By being a member of IPS you have the privilege of participating in its various activities and making a worthwhile contribution to the cause of pharmacology. Membership confers the voting right to choose representatives to the Executive Committee. Be a life member to enjoy these benefits and also to receive the official publication, Indian Journal of Pharmacology, free of cost, throughout your life. A proforma for the MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM can be found overleaf.

Remember usually ONLY IPS MEMBERS CAN PRESENT scientific papers in award sessions in the society’s annual conference.
Dear Sir,

Kindly enroll me as an Ordinary Member / Life Member of the Indian Pharmacological Society. I agree to abide by the rules of the society. I enclose the Admission Fee of Rs. 50/- plus the Annual Membership Fee of Rs. 250/- for one year / Life membership Fee of Rs. 1500/- only.

Name [in BLOCK letters; underline surname] _____________________________________________

Qualifications: ____________________________________________________________________

Current designation: __________________________________________________________________

Office address [with PIN code]: ______________________________________________________

Phone No. / Fax No. / E-mail: __________________________________________________________________

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Phone No. / E-mail: _____________________________________________________________________

Date of birth: ___________ Sex: _____ Preferred correspondence address ☐ Office ☐ Home

Areas of interest in pharmacology: _____________________________________________________

Proposers

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I wish to be made a member of IPS from January, __________.

Signature of applicant

Note

1. Payment is to be made by Demand Draft favoring ‘Treasurer, Indian Pharmacological Society’ payable at Hyderabad.
2. The completed form along with fees may be sent to: Prof. T. Ramesh Kumar Rao, Treasurer - IPS, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Panjigutta, HYDERABAD – 500 082.
3. Membership is subject to ratification at the General Body meeting scheduled to be held on January 15, 2005, at the Annual Conference venue. Society's newsletters, journal and circulars can only then be sent to new members.

GOOD QUALITY PHOTOCOPY OF THIS FORM IS ACCEPTABLE
Accommodation Details

All accommodation requests must be communicated latest by October 15, 2004, along with remittance of full advance amount for the entire period of stay at the minimum rate applicable to the type of accommodation given as first choice. The advance amount will be deposited at the respective hotel and will be adjusted against the final settlement of the delegate's hotel bill at checkout time.

Kindly note that usual check-in and check-out time in hotels / guest houses is 12 Noon. It may be difficult to arrange accommodation for more than 1 day prior to the Main Conference / Pre-conference Workshop to more than 1 day after the conference.

Accommodation cannot be guaranteed if requests are received after the due date. Confirmed accommodation arrangements will be made only on receiving the duly filled in Accommodation Request Form (Form B) and the full advance payment amount by Demand Draft. Utmost effort would be made to accommodate according to the first or second choice indicated in this form, on a twin sharing basis. However, this cannot be guaranteed. Only limited accommodation is available in guest houses and dormitories and will be allotted on a 'first come - first served' basis. If allotted to the next higher category, the difference in charges may have to be borne by the delegate. If allotted to a lower category, a claim is to be submitted and refund will be made after the conference.

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Note that advance payment is being collected only for basic accommodation. Delegates must bear any additional (e.g. food) and incidental charges (e.g. service charge) for services / facilities which the hotel / guest house provides and which the delegates avail of.

Note regarding travel arrangements

All delegates travelling by air / train are advised to make their own onward and return journey reservations. Return journey reservation can be made on special request for delegates desirous of returning by train, subject to availability and full advance payment appropriate to the class of travel, plus an additional service charge of Rs. 150/- per head. However, this service cannot be guaranteed.

The organizers will arrange to and fro transfers between place of accommodation and conference venue by buses that will be departing as per a preset schedule.
Abstract Preparation and Presentation Details

The Scientific Committee for the XXXVII Annual Conference of the Indian Pharmacological Society invites delegates desirous of presenting papers to submit abstract as per following guidelines.

- The abstract should be structured as per the present format prescribed by the Indian Journal of Pharmacology (IJP). It should be complete with the subheadings - TITLE, AUTHORS, ADDRESS, OBJECTIVES, METHODS, RESULTS and CONCLUSIONS. References are not needed for abstracts. Incomplete abstracts or those not appropriately structured will be rejected.
- The TITLE should be written in capitals.
- Name of authors should start with surname, followed by initials of first and middle name. List no more than 6 authors. Underline the name of presenting author.
- The main body of the abstract should not exceed 200 to 250 words and must be prepared in the IJP format with clearly outlined OBJECTIVES, METHODS, RESULTS and CONCLUSIONS.
- Type in single space within the rectangle provided in the Abstract Form (Form C). Use high quality black inkjet or laser printing or electronic typing only. Handwritten abstracts cannot be accepted.
- SEND THREE COPIES OF THE ABSTRACT – one original and two photocopies. ALSO SEND THE ABSTRACT BY E-MAIL.

Abstracts will be considered only when accompanied by registration fee. Acceptance of an abstract is solely at the discretion of the Scientific Committee.

Authors are required to mention the preferred Presentation Code (i.e. oral or poster) and the Subject Code (the one best suited from the list given below) on Form C. The code for prize session must be mentioned if applicable. Each participant is allowed to present only one paper / poster. Only a limited number of papers can be accepted for oral presentation.

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For oral presentations, you are requested to prepare good quality 35 mm slides / transparencies or Microsoft PowerPoint slides. 35 mm Slide and Multimedia Projectors will be available. Overhead Projectors will also be available. However, overhead transparency projection, even if of high quality, may not be suitable for a large gathering. The presenting author must get his / her presentation previewed and ready well in time and will be given 8 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for discussion.

For poster presentations, a space of 1 meter x 1 meter will be made available to each participant. Use of color illustration is encouraged in posters. Please prepare your posters in such a way that
the letters / illustrations are readable from distance of 10 meters. The presenting author MUST be present during the entire duration of the allotted poster session.

We seek your utmost co-operation in achieving a high degree of academic standard in the presentation of papers in scientific sessions and subsequent publication of the abstracts in the Indian Journal of Pharmacology.

Information about IPS prizes and participation in Prize Sessions

ACHARI PRIZE
This prize is awarded to the member of IPS who presents the best paper during the Achari prize session of the conference in which a maximum of 10 entries will be permitted.

Eligibility – The presenting author must be a valid IPS member and a registered delegate for the conference. He / She should be below 35 years of age. (Certificate of age MUST be submitted). The work must have been conducted in an Indian laboratory.

U.K. SETH PRIZE
This is for the best paper presented in a special session on clinical pharmacology.

Eligibility – There is no age restriction. Valid IPS member duly registered for the conference are eligible. The work must have been carried out in an Indian institution.

O. D. GULATI PRIZE
This is awarded for the best paper on Cardiovascular / Autacoid / Autonomic Pharmacology.

Eligibility – As for the Achari Prize. However, contestants upto 40 years of age can compete.

GUFIC PRIZE
This is for the best paper on indigenous drugs presented during the conference. There may be no special session for this purpose.

Eligibility – As for the U. K. Seth Prize.

P.C. DANDIYA PRIZE
This prize is for the best poster presentation in the conference.

Eligibility – As for the U. K. Seth Prize.

Conditions for submission of entries for Prize sessions:
• Four copies of the full paper conforming to the present format of Indian Journal of Pharmacology must be submitted by 15.09.2004 to the Organizing Secretary.
• Papers dealing exclusively with clinical pharmacology will not be considered for the Achari Prize.
• Author / co-author(s) must not be the author / co-author(s) of other papers in the session. However, there is no restriction on number of entries from a particular department or laboratory.
• Contestant should be the first author of the paper and consent of co-author(s) to present the paper in an IPS Prize session should be submitted.
• Contestant is required to submit an undertaking that paper submitted for this session has not been presented elsewhere and is not under consideration for publication.
• A high quality attested photocopy of the birth certificate or equivalent document must be submitted as proof of age of the contestant where applicable.
• The above do not apply for the P. C. Dandiya prize which is awarded on the basis of the best poster actually displayed at the conference.
• Method of conduct and judgement: Preliminary scrutiny and assessment of the entries for various prizes will be done by the Scientific Committee. The paper will be adjudged objectively at the conference by the panel of judges on the basis of originality, quality of work, interpretation of data and presentation.
• The prizes will be awarded at the annual general body meeting. No prize will be awarded if the number of entries in any particular prize sessions is less than five.
• Prize winning papers / presentations will become the intellectual property of IPS.
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Accommodation type codes:
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- **B** = B category hotel
- **C** = C category hotel
- **G** = Guest house
- **D** = Dormitory

**Accommodation required from**: ______________ (Date) to ______________ (Date)

**Arrival in Kolkata**: Date & expected time: _____________  [ ] By road  [ ] By rail  [ ] By air

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- Kindly note that usual check-in and check-out time in hotels / guest houses is 12 Noon. It may be difficult to arrange accommodation for more than 1 day prior to the Main Conference / Pre-conference Workshop to more than 1 day after the conference. LAST DATE for receiving accommodation request is 15.10.2004.
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ABSTRACT
OF ORAL / POSTER PRESENTATION

Full title of presentation: _______________________________________________________
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Authors [Underline presenting author]: ___________________________________________
Department & Institution: _______________________________________________________
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Presentation code: ______ Subject code: ______ Prize session code [if applicable]: ______

Abstract: MUST be in the format of IJP. Main body limited to 250 words. Send THREE good copies. Also submit abstract by E-mail.
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